

# PAPA NEWSLETTER

## BACK TO DANCE

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back! I am so excited about the upcoming dance year and the opportunities for student growth, as well as the many fun activities that are in store for our 2022-23 dance season.

After a great summer of our first live gala in 2 years, an exceptionally successful competition team Nationals, a month of fun summer camps, and an amazing teacher conference, we're ready to be back in the classroom again to see what we'll accomplish this season! Can't wait!

If at any time this year you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.



We're asking all families to please sign up for TeamApp. It's the best way to stay informed! You can also utilize our social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and our website [www.premieracademyofdance.com](http://www.premieracademyofdance.com) to keep up on Premier happenings!

*Miss Meaghan*

#### App Store

Download "Stack Team App" from the app store. This is a FREE app!

#### Create an Account

Click the "Sign up" Button and create a Team App Account. Log in to your email and confirm your registration.

#### Join the Team

Log in to Team App  
Search for Premier APA  
Go to Premier APA profile  
Click "Become a member of this team" and join

#### Notifications

Set your app to send notifications to your phone!

# DANCE AT DISNEY



## IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

There is still time to sign up to participate with the Premier dancers at Disney World, June 20-24, 2023. This opportunity is available to ALL Premier dancers ages 7+, friends and family. For those who would like to take advantage, registrations are still being accepted. A deposit of is due at that time.

To sign-up go to the online registration portal: <https://mytrip.wcv.com/booking/MLDJL62DH> Once you sign up, a payment plan will then be set up through "Dance the World"/World Class Vacations.

We hope to see you on Mainstreet, USA!

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### EVENT DAY ONE

- **Resort Check-in after 4pm**
- **Rehearsal** (Late afternoon; if needed)

\*In order to allow maximum time for scheduled events and park time, we recommend booking an early flight, if not extending your stay.

### EVENT DAY TWO

- **Rehearsal**
- **Parade at Magic Kingdom** (Ages 10-22)
- **Parade at Disney Springs** (Ages 7-9)

### EVENT DAY THREE

- **Stage Show Performance at World Show Place in Epcot** (Ages 7-22)

### EVENT DAY FOUR

- **Optional Master Class**
- **Optional Dance the World Gala Celebration**

### EVENT DAY FIVE

- **Resort Check-out by 11AM**

\*If not extending your stay, we recommend booking a late flight (after 5pm) in the event that we need to reschedule a performance on this day due to inclement weather





# DANCE TEACHER WEB

**THE ULTIMATE TRAINING  
TOOL FOR DANCE TEACHERS,  
AND DANCE STUDIO OWNERS!**



## 2022 LAS VEGAS DANCE TEACHER CONFERENCE

Recently, several Premier teachers had the opportunity to attend The Dance Teacher Web Conference in Las Vegas. After four days of taking innovative movement classes and attending inspiring seminars offered by some of the nation's most renowned dance professionals, the teachers returned to Avon refreshed, inspired, and eager to share what they learned. Be ready dancers!!!

**GEO HUBELA**



**JAMES WHITESIDE**

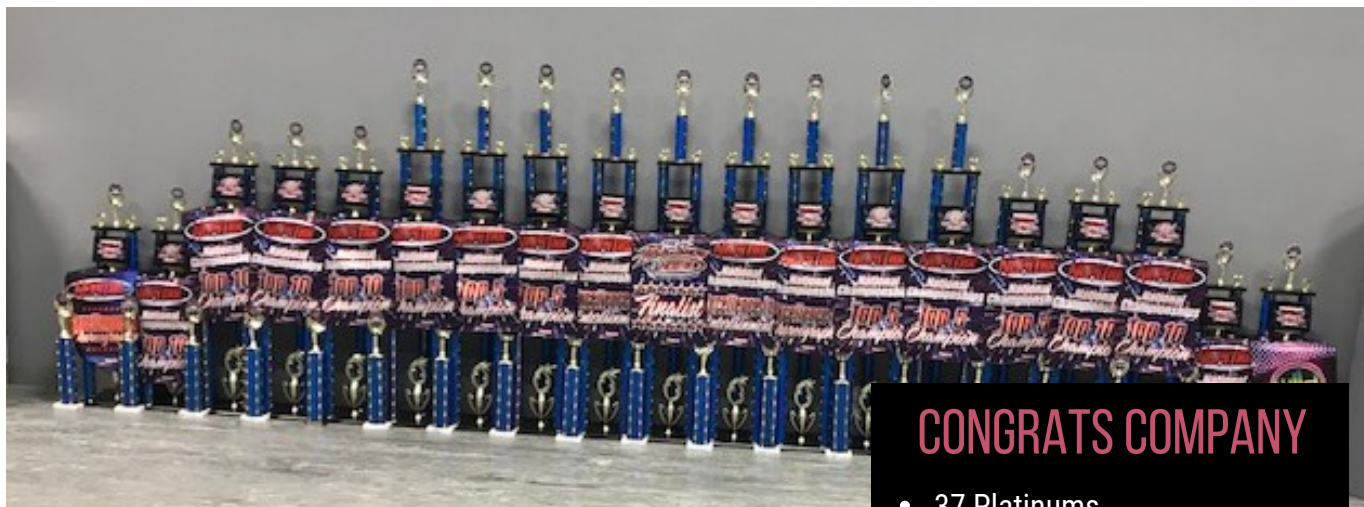


**JULIEKAY STALLCUP**





# 2022 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



## NEXSTAR NATIONALS

Congratulations to the Premier Company Dancers on their amazing showing at the Nexstar Nationals in Gatlinburg, Tennessee over the July 4th weekend. Among the long list of awards were 8 National Champions and 4 Big Show Champions. It's impossible to put into words how proud we are of the dancers and their performances on and off stage.

**#ProudtobePremier**



## CONGRATS COMPANY

- 37 Platinums
- 36 Category 1st Place
- 5 Judges Awards
- 44 overalls
- 8 Top 20 Soloists
- 15 Top 10 awards
- 5 Top 5
- 5 3rd Place
- 3 2nd Place
- 8 National Champions
- 3 scholarships
- 2 entertainment awards
- 1 choreography award
- 1 studio spirit award
- 10 golden tickets
- 1 Big show top 5
- 1 Big Show 3rd place
- 4 Big Show 2nd Place
- 4 Big Show Championships!

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

- Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego
- Hello
- I Can Hear the Bells
- For the Love of Money
- Judy in Disguise
- Boogie Wonderland
- Express Yourself
- People



# PAPA NEWS: AUGUST

## Happy Birthday

KIRA CORNELIUS	AUGUST 2
CATE FREELAND	AUGUST 2
VICTORIA VARGAS	AUGUST 2
GRACE MOULTON	AUGUST 3
RYLEIGH NAMINSKI	AUGUST 4
JOLIE NASSER	AUGUST 4
HADLEY BRETZ	AUGUST 6
SARAH HALL	AUGUST 6
DANIELLE WERNER	AUGUST 6
SABRINA ROHL	AUGUST 9
GEORGIA AXTELL	AUGUST 10
ELLA SINCLAIR	AUGUST 11
AUBRIE SMITH	AUGUST 11
HAYDEN CARSON	AUGUST 12
AVA LENTZ	AUGUST 13
DAPHNE SQUIRES	AUGUST 13
TRACY ZHAO	AUGUST 13
REN BOLLER	AUGUST 14
ASHLYN SEALE	AUGUST 16
HARPER CSONKA	AUGUST 17
AMELYA LOCKWOOD	AUGUST 21
KADENCE BROWN	AUGUST 27
KAYLEE MCQUILLAN	AUGUST 28
LAHNI AYERS	AUGUST 29
KAYLEE GRUZINSKY	AUGUST 31
ANNA NEUEN	AUGUST 31



## DANCER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Ayomide "Dede" Resen, Premier's August Dancer of the month. This was Dede's first year as a soloist on our competition team. She executed her solo with the beauty and grace of a seasoned professional and continued to excel competition after competition...culminating in a "National Champion" title in Gatlinburg this summer!

Dede is a joy to work with. She takes corrections and critiques seriously and works hard at improving her craft each and every week...whether it be lyrical, jazz or hip hop; group dance or solo! She has an amazing example and role model for our young dancers! Congrats, Dede! Can't wait to see what's next!

**Name:** Ayomide Resen

**Nickname:** Dede

**Age:** 16

**How Long Have you Dance At Premier:** 6 yrs.

**Favorite Color:** Blue or Black

**Favorite Candy or Food:** Fruit

**Favorite School Subject:** Science

**Favorite Dance Style:** Hip Hop and Lyrical

**Favorite Store:** Target

**Favorite Restaurant:** I don't have one - I just like good food

**Favorite Sport:** Dance

**Why do you dance:** I dance because it is something I really enjoy and am good at. It is also a way for me to express myself and have fun.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

I either want to be a psychologist or a forensic scientist.

**If you could meet anyone in the world who would it be?**

If I could, I would want to meet Katherine Johnson because she was one of the first African-American women to work as a NASA scientist during a difficult time in the country for Black people but despite those challenges she made a great contribution to us getting a man on the moon.

# PAPA DRESS CODE

Premier students must adhere to the following dress code. We will begin enforcing dress code September 1. For your convenience the Premier store carries dance wear, shoes, etc. at competitive prices. If you are looking for items you cannot find, please let us know and we'll work on getting them in stock.

## ALL GENRES

- No jewelry or accessories!
- Hair pulled back off of the face

## JAZZ, LYRICAL, AND MODERN

- Level 1- Level 6
  - Tights and dance leotard (Dancer's choice of leotard color and style)
  - Optional ballet skirt, jazz pant, and dance short
  - Hair out of face and in a ponytail or bun
- Style Specific Shoe
  - Jazz: Black jazz shoes
  - Lyrical: 1/2 sole ballet shoe
  - Modern: Barefoot
- Male Dancer
  - Breathable athletic shorts
  - T-shirt or sleeveless T-shirt
  - Socks and dance shoe

## TAP AND HIP HOP

- Comfortable dance/athletic clothes
- Hair out of face and in a ponytail or bun
- Style Specific Shoe
  - Tap Level 1-Level 6 - Black full sole lace up tap shoes
  - Hip Hop - Studio tennis shoe (Amazon link for shoe purchase listed in team-app)

\*Hip Hop shoes must be reserved for class only and not worn outside to preserve the life of our dance floors



## BALLET

- Preballet
  - Leotard and tights (Dancer's choice of leotard color and style)
  - Pink leather ballet shoes
  - Hair out of face
- Level 1 - Level 6
  - Black leotard and flesh-toned tights (Dancer's choice of leotard style)
  - Optional ballet skirt or ballet short
  - Capezio Hanami canvas ballet shoe
  - Hair must be in a bun and off the face
- Male Ballerina/Ballerino
  - Black breathable shorts
  - Sleeveless T-shirt
  - Capezio Hanami canvas ballet shoe
  - Hair out of face

## PRECOMBO/COMBO

- Leotard and tights (dancer's choice of leotard color and style)
- Precombo Shoes
  - Black Revolution Velcro tap shoes
  - Pink leather ballet shoes
- Combo Shoes
  - Black Revolution Velcro tap shoes
  - Black Jazz Shoes